

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: December 4, 2001

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CANNED BONED POULTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 512,000 pounds of canned boned poultry packaged in 29-ounce cans at an approximate cost of \$955,000 for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 041	No. of Bids Accepted
29-oz.	512,000	\$1.8500-\$1.8750	2 of 2

As announced by the Department on August 27, purchases of canned boned poultry will continue to create a much-needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens.

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on December 19, 1998, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
29-oz.	2,047,000	\$ 3,951,000
<b>**Produced from light fowl meat**</b>		
29-oz.	19,914,000	\$36,307,000
50-oz.	6,675,000	\$12,424,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-225, as amended, are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
43	29-oz. <b>**to be produced from light fowl**</b>	Dec. 17	Dec. 21	Feb. 1-15, 2002

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

The awards for canned boned poultry made under Announcement PY-225, as amended, Invitation 041, to be delivered from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2002, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225  
COMM GROUP : POULTRY  
INVITATION : 041

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED  
PACK SIZE : 24/29 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
004	RICHMOND VA	18,270	\$ 1.8750
	ROANOKE VA	18,270	\$ 1.8750
007	RUSSELL SPRINGS KY	36,540	\$ 1.8650
010	INDIANAPOLIS IN	36,540	\$ 1.8600
011	DETROIT MI	24,360	\$ 1.8600
	WESTLAND MI	12,180	\$ 1.8600
012	MAPLEWOOD MN	36,540	\$ 1.8500
013	FAIRFIELD OH	36,540	\$ 1.8550
014	OKLAHOMA CITY OK	21,924	\$ 1.8650
	TULSA OK	14,616	\$ 1.8650
015	SAN ANTONIO TX	36,540	\$ 1.8750
016	VICTORIA TX	36,540	\$ 1.8750
017	DENVER CO	18,270	\$ 1.8650
	CLEARFIELD UT	18,270	\$ 1.8650

TOTAL AWARDED: 365,400

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
018	BELL CA	73,080	\$ 1.8748
019	COEUR D'ALENE ID	18,270	\$ 1.8748
	LEWISTON ID	18,270	\$ 1.8748
020	LAS VEGAS NV	21,272	\$ 1.8748
	RENO NV	15,268	\$ 1.8748

TOTAL AWARDED: 146,160

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